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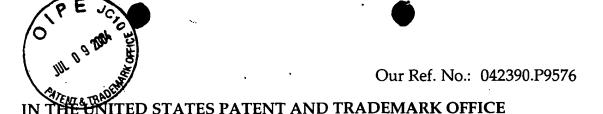
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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows prior to examination of a non-provisional patent application filed on November 2, 2000.

## **IN THE DRAWINGS**

Please cancel Figure 3 as filed on November 2, 2000 and replace with Figure 3 as attached hereto.

## **REMARKS**

The new Figure 3 submitted herewith accurately depicts the disclosure of the invention set forth in the specification. Figure 3 attached hereto directly corresponds to the description in the specification at p. 13, line 35 through p. 15, line 2. No new matter is included in new Figure 3. Therefore, Applicants request

that Figure 3 attached hereto be included with the above referenced patent application and replace Figure 3 as filed on November 2, 2000.

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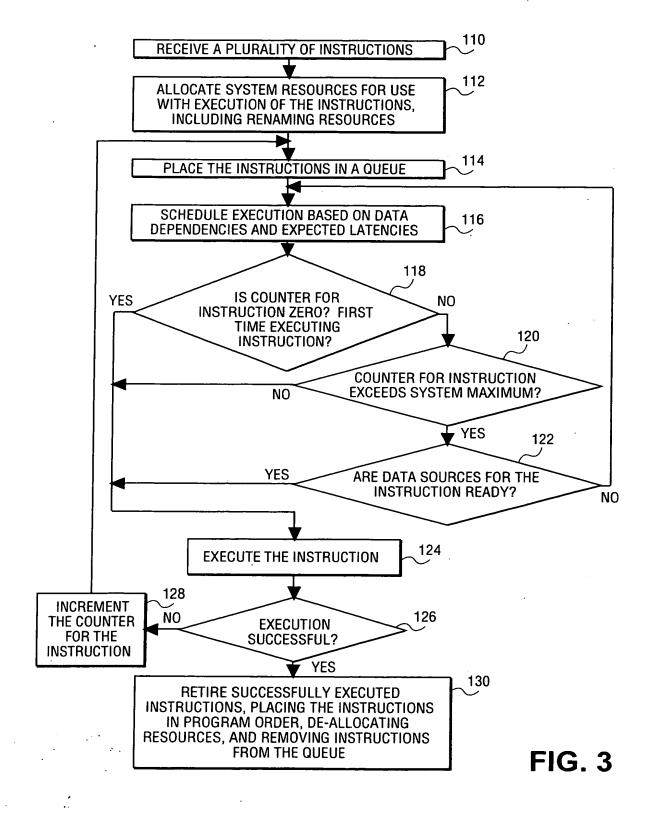
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